

House Finance, Ways and Means Committee Amendment No. 1

Amendment No. 3 to HB0974

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by deleting the language "4-29-226(a)" in the directory language of Section 2 of the printed bill and substituting the language "4-29-223(a)".

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new section immediately preceding the effective date section of the bill as amended and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. There is hereby created a study group to review the structure and responsibilities of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. The review should include but not be limited to: the composition and appointment process of Commission members; the effectiveness of the Commission in guiding the higher education master plan of the state; the authority and responsibility of the Commission pertaining to matters of program offerings, duplication of programs and approval of new programs; an evaluation of how the Commission functions in comparison to higher education coordinating bodies in other states; and the role the Commission should play in establishing and overseeing measures of performance of public higher education.

The study group shall be composed of two (2) individuals designated by the governor, one (1) individual designated by the speaker of the senate and one (1) individual designated by the speaker of the house as they may determine. It is the intent that the results of the review provided for in this section shall be completed by January 1, 2002 and shall become the basis for legislation aimed at strengthening the Commission's role in the structure of public higher education governance in Tennessee. The office of the comptroller of the treasury, the office of legislative budget analysis and

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the division of budget in the department of finance and administration shall provide staff resources to the study group as may be requested.

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